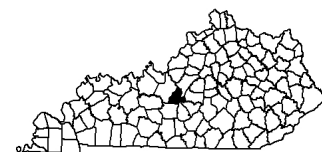




# LARUE COUNTY

KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2008-10



## General Population Data

	County	Ky	US
Total population	13,373	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$32,056	\$33,672	\$41,994
Per capita income	\$15,865	\$18,093	\$21,587
Living in poverty	15.4 %	15.8 %	12.4 %
Eligible for Medicaid	17.1 %	17.6 %	na
Without medical insurance	13.1 %	13.3 %	14.2 %
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	62.1 %	64.7 %	70.9 %
Unemployment rate	5.6 %	5.7 %	4.6 %
Use the Internet at home	67.6 %	64.0 %	na

## College Readiness

	County	Ky
Average ACT score	21.3	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	62.7 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	56.7 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	31.3 %	28.6 %

## Employment by Sector

	County	Ky
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	11	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	885	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	330	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	242	258,647
Health & educational services	251	215,834
Government & public education	602	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	286	209,629

## Highest Level of Education

	County	Ky	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	29.0 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	40.2 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	15.1 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	4.8 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	10.9 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

## Educational Pipeline

	County
High school graduates in 2006	141
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	63.7 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	297
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	18
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	162
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	29
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	41
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	13
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	13
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	106
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	51
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	60.0 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county to match the national average	1,216

## Undergraduates & Alumni

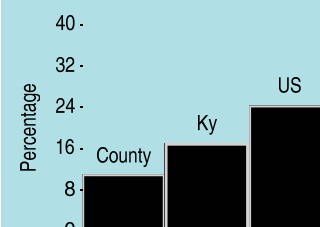
	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	35	422
University of Louisville	27	76
Eastern Kentucky University	6	81
Kentucky State University	0	1
Morehead State University	0	12
Murray State University	9	27
Northern Kentucky University	4	20
Western Kentucky University	96	262
KCTCS	346	572
Independent colleges & universities	78	171
Total from this county	601	1,644

## Financial Aid to Students From This County

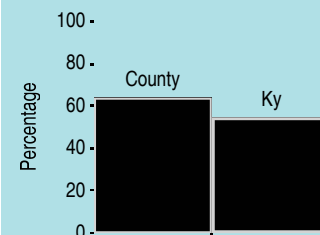
	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$563,423	231
Federal loans	\$1,471,635	254
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$358,744	242
Kentucky need-based grants	\$300,403	154

## KEY FACTS

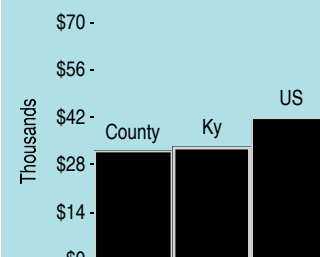
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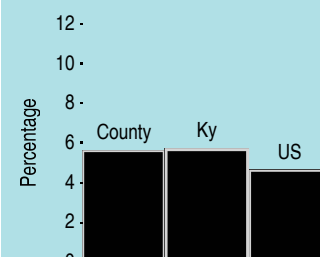
### In-State College-Going Rate



### Median Household Income



### Unemployment Rate



Sources: US Census 2000, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, ACT, Inc, Kentucky State Board of Elections, Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, ConnectKentucky, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the 2008-10 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data Portal at the Web address below.